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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☒ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☒ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 65

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
- ☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unsigned.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☒ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Venkat Easwar  
Serial No.: 09/390,241  
Filing Date: September 3, 1999  
Title: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING A REGION OF AN ENCODED IMAGE  
Attorney Docket No.: 1552-12-2

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box MISSING PARTS, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.

  
Signature

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 28, 1999, Applicant submits:

- XX 1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney having the signature of the inventor which was omitted from the originally filed Declaration in the above identified U.S. patent application.
- \_\_\_ 2. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- XX 3. A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION.

FEE COMPUTATION

Filing Fee (\$760.00/\$380.00) \$ 0

Surcharge Fee (\$130.00/\$65.00) \$ 65.00

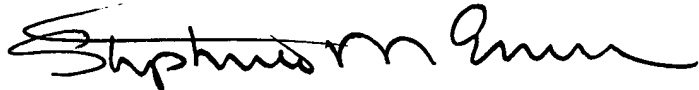
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- XX 4. Check No. 14683 for surcharge fees.
- XX 5. A Request for Extension of Time for one month.
- XX 6. Check No. 14684 for extension of time fee.
7. Charge \$        to Deposit Account No.       . A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- XX 8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

Please note that the firm, GRAYBEAL JACKSON HALEY LLP, of Applicant's attorney has recently moved to: 155 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Suite 350, Bellevue, Washington 98004-5901. The telephone and facsimile numbers remain the same. Please send any further communications to that address.

Respectfully submitted,

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